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## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

## CHICAGO RIVER

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met and reported in the DIGEST on Wednesday, July 15, and also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7048 (amended), to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River situated in Chicago, Ill.

## FEDERAL POWER ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Subcommittee on Communications and Power will resume hearings on July 27 on H.R. 5309, to amend part I of the Federal Power Act re upstream benefits; and H.R. 7201 and 7494, re comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States.

## MERCHANT MARINE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 7601, amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating differential subsidy contracts. Testimony was heard from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator.

## SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded hearings on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old age and survivors insurance benefits. Public witnesses were heard.

## Joint Committee Meetings

## UNDERSEA WARFARE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Military Applications Subcommittee concluded, in executive session,

its hearings to receive briefings on the subject of undersea warfare. Principal witnesses heard were Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy CNO for Development; Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Ordnance, and Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

## MUTUAL SECURITY

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7500, mutual security authorizations for fiscal 1960. The following table of figures sets forth the action of the conferees:

	Conference	Adjustment made against House bill	Adjustments made against Senate amendment to House bill
Military assistance.....	\$1,400,000,000	-\$40,000,000	+\$100,000,000
Defense support.....	751,000,000	+1,600,000	—500,000
Development Loan Fund.....	700,000,000	.....	—50,000,000
Technical cooperation.....	211,000,000	.....	.....
Special assistance.....	247,500,000	—2,500,000	2,880,000
U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees.....	1,100,000	.....	.....
Escapes.....	5,200,000	.....	.....
Children's welfare.....	12,000,000	.....	.....
Palestine refugees.....	25,000,000	.....	.....
Ocean freight.....	2,300,000	.....	.....
Administrative expenses.....	39,500,000	.....	.....
Atoms for Peace.....	6,500,000	.....	.....
Contingency Fund.....	155,000,000	+55,000,000	—25,000,000
Small business.....	.....	.....	—2,500,000
International Cooperation in Health.....	.....	.....	—2,000,000
NATO Parliamentary Conference.....	100,000	+100,000	.....
World Refugee Year.....	.....	.....	—10,000,000
Total.....	3,556,200,000	+13,600,000	+12,480,000

<sup>1</sup> Conferees authorized such funds as may be necessary in fiscal years 1961 and 1962.

<sup>2</sup> In addition, a sum not to exceed \$1,100,000,000 was authorized to be advanced prior to July 1, 1961.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

## New Laws

(For list listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D606, July 14)

S. J. Res. 111, providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as "Captive Nations Week." Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-90).

S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act. Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-91).

H.R. 2497, adding certain lands in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests. Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-92).

S. 42, to authorize use of a limited amount of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for water supply for a fish hatchery. Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-93).

S. 1904, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas. Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-94).

S. 2045, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe. Signed July 17, 1959 (P.L. 86-95).

H.R. 3368, to extend the programs for special enlist-